

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Suval, <i>et al.</i>)	Title: Surgical tool for treating varicose veins
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Serial No.: 10/806,641)	Group Art Unit: 3731
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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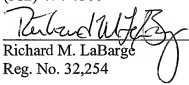
This is in response to the July 13, 2007 restriction requirement. The applicant elects group I, claims 1-8, for prosecution.

Please carefully examine the patentability of the claimed surgical tool and issue a notice of allowance of claim 1-8.

Respectfully submitted,

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